

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant hereby elects group 1 claims, claims 1-13, for examination. This election is made with traverse. It is the Applicant's position that the combination and sub-combination are not so independent and distinct that they cannot be examined in this application. It can be noted that independent claim 14 directed toward rechargeable lithium battery includes details of a composite electrolyte generally corresponding to that claimed in claim 1. As such, it is questioned whether this combination "does not require the particulars of the sub-combination as claimed". Both claims 1 and 14 refer to an organic liquid impregnating the structure.

It is submitted that all the claims can properly remain in this application.

Applicant awaits further action on the merits of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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